

House Resolution No. 2084

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, William L. Baum of Troop 769 in St. Louis, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held May 8, 2004, at Willow Brook Elementary School in St. Louis; and

Whereas, William Baum earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project, which involved the construction of two barbecue pits at St. Richard's Church; and

Whereas, during his ten years in the Scouting program, William Baum earned an impressive thirty merit badges, received the World Conservation Award, attained membership in the Order of the Arrow, and participated in annual summer camps, High Adventure trips to the Boundary Waters of Minnesota and Canada, and two canoe trips to Kentucky Lake; and

Whereas, William Baum has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; and

Whereas, William Baum has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Mike and Debbie Govoni:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to William Baum at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout William L. Baum.

Offered by _____
Representative Sam Page
District No. 82

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2084, adopted April 26, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker